

TRIAL OF OTHER ROUGH RIDERS

Sussex Sheriff Summons Another
Vehement From the City
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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Concur in Important Joint Action
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PETERSBURG, VA., March 13.—Sheriff Prince, of Sussex county, Va., is again in Petersburg summoning jurors to try three more of the negro "rough riders" next Wednesday in the Sussex Circuit Court.

A venire of twenty-one has been summoned, of whom nearly all are young men.

The seven "rough riders," whose trial begins Wednesday, are under indictment for the same alleged crime of Willie Willie Tucker, the only one yet tried, was acquitted last Saturday—robbing and burning the railroad depot at Homeville, in Sussex county.

The Petersburg jurors who returned Saturday night seem to consider the evidence very weak, in fact they say there was only one witness, was Charlie Smith, a "rough rider," who has turned State's evidence. He was in the Petersburg jail for some time before being taken to the County Court.

The Board of Aldermen this evening concurred in the Council resolution appointing a committee of three to examine and report on the proposed extension and sidewalk improvement, for which a bond issue is proposed.

The Board also concurred in the Council resolution ordering the city engineer to make an examination and report of the condition of the Virginia Electric and Power Company's street car line on Sycamore Street, and urging a rigid enforcement of the law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors.

RECEIVED LITIGATION.

A communication from the Mayor was read urging a stricter regulation of the liquor business, the fines of a higher character, earlier closing hours and like reforms.

Mr. Carter B. Bishop, sub-chairman of the Finance Committee, moved that a committee of five, representing both municipal bodies, be appointed to consider the immediate codification of all city ordinances, a work which was discontinued at the time of the State Constitutional Convention.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Vaughan, wife of Captain George W. Vaughan, died Saturday afternoon at her husband's residence. She had been in ill health for some time. Mrs. Vaughan leaves two sons. The funeral took place this morning from Wesley Church.

Miss Emma Cummins, daughter of Mr. J. H. Cummins, of Brunswick county, died at her residence in this city yesterday morning, after a short illness. Miss Cummins is survived by her mother and several sisters and brothers. Her funeral took place this afternoon.

Mrs. Mary A. Brockwell, wife of Mr. Matthew R. Brockwell, of Brunswick county, died last evening at her home in that town. Mrs. Brockwell was thirty-five years old, and is survived by her husband and several children.

Fletcher M. Callis, son of Mr. E. A. Callis, of Brunswick county, died in Etrick Saturday afternoon.

TIDEWATER RAILROAD.

Work to Begin on the First Hundred Miles at Once.

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TRUITT, VA., March 13.—The Tidewater Railroad is now about to begin work on the first one hundred miles south of here. It will cross the Atlantic Coast Line at Jarratt. It is said that contracts for the first one hundred miles west from Norfolk have been let to twenty different contractors, who will complete the work in about thirty days.

The bank at Jarratt which has been organized and capitalized at about \$15,000 will open on May 1st. The building, which will be of brick, will be completed within thirty days, under contract.

A daily mail route has been established from Jarratt to Jarratt, commencing next Monday. The service now is only three mails each week.

West Point News.

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WEST POINT, VA., March 13.—The Town Council, granted a franchise to the Southern Bell Telephone Company, of Richmond, for the use of the streets in erecting and operating a local and long distance telephone system.

Mr. W. R. Brundage, of West Point, will conduct the local business and the Southern Bell and Long Distance.

Mr. Thomas P. Bagby will open the West Point "Seminary," a boarding school for girls, in September. The buildings of the West Point Female Seminary were so damaged by fire January 25, that Professor J. T. Bostick found it necessary to close the school in the middle of the session. Mrs. Bagby, who has been more than ten years in charge of the school, will have an efficient corps of teachers to assist in the school.

Dwelling Is Burned.

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LURAY, VA., March 13.—The dwelling house belonging to Cyrus Dixon, near Bixler's Ferry, five miles north of Luray, was destroyed by fire last night about 10 o'clock. A number of smaller buildings nearby were also burned. A large amount of the household property was also destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been from a defective flue.

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The question was discussed by Rev. Dr. R. Garrett, of Portsmouth; Rev. J. T. Riddick, of Norfolk; Rev. Dr. A. E. Owen, of Portsmouth; Rev. E. B. Dudley and Rev. W. Vines, of Norfolk.

The ministers are heartily in favor of the plan of establishing a building place for the members of the Baptist denomination who attend the exposition. A committee was appointed to consider the feasibility of the plan and to report on it.

Frank Gould, of New York, has applied for papers to become a member of the Hampton Roads Yacht Club, which has a fine building on Willoughby Spit, Hampton Roads. Besides having a large investment in Virginia, Mr. Gould is an enthusiastic yachtsman and he doubtless contemplates entering the races which are to be held in July.

The large Lewis Thompson has loaded the largest cargo of lumber ever shipped from here. It was sent to Weymouth, England, and consisted of 1,000,000 feet of North Carolina kiln dried pine from the Camp Mills at Franklin.

HALLMAN ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 13.—A. C. Hallman, who lives at 3010 Huntington Street, was arrested last night on the charge of setting fire to his own home. The fire occurred about 10 o'clock last night and destroyed the house and the contents of the house. Hallman was in the house at the time of the fire and was seen by the firemen. He was arrested by the police and is now in the police house.

Hallman was in the police house last night. He was released, but later Mrs. Hallman ordered him out of the house. He went to 3719 Huntington Avenue to board.

Last night Mrs. Hallman, with all of her children except one, went to attend the Salvation Army services. One child and Mrs. Hallman's invalid mother were left in charge of the house. About 9:30 o'clock Hallman was at the house and shortly after his departure the fire broke out in the kitchen. An alarm was turned in and the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done. When arrested, Hallman was in bed and he emphatically denied any knowledge of the fire. He has been committed to jail without bail and will be tried Friday.

Calburne Harvey and Percy Spencer, Danville boys who are under arrest in Richmond, are wanted here on the charge of stealing a lot of clothing and jewelry from the residence of Mrs. E. M. Roden.

Mr. Roden, who lives at 1010 E. Main Street, is claimed that the boys were here last week.

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STAUNTON, VA., March 13.—The flour and grain mills of O. S. Wallace, at Craigsville, Augusta county, together with the flour, grain, feed and all contents, were completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at over eight thousand dollars with \$1,700 insurance. Origin of fire not known.

SCHOOL TO CLOSE.

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